

The school officials of Boston have posted notices in all the school buildings of that city forbidding the chewing of tobacco by the pupils. They have even posted notices in the girls' high-school buildings, much to the indignation of the young women.

Oleomargarine costs at wholesale thirteen cents a pound, and sells at eighteen, twenty-five, and sometimes thirty cents. Though no sudden deaths may be traced to its use, it may not be wholesome for all that. A Boston man says: "It is probable that nine-tenths of all the oleo sold is sold to those who do not wish it for their own use."

The fastest passenger steamer afloat is said to be the Queen Victoria, which is to ply between Liverpool and the Isle of Man. On the trial trip from Greenock to Liverpool, she made an average of twenty-two and one-fourth knots or twenty-five and one-half miles an hour. This was accomplished in bad weather and against a rattling gale.

The Presidents of the various Republics of the world are, for the most part, men in about the middle period of life. Few of them are over sixty, and for various reasons, none of them are so young as many monarchs have been when they mounted the throne. The oldest is the President of France—François P. Jules Ferry—who will finish his seventy-fourth year in less than three months from the present time. Our own executive, Mr. Cleveland, completed his half century some months ago.

The little State of Belgium, says the *Collier*, has always been the battle ground of Europe. More decisive battles have been fought on its soil than on any other of equal area in the world. Should war occur between France and Germany, Belgium must take the brunt of the conflict. This small nationality appears to have been kept distinct as a fighting ground by its bigger neighbors when they fell out. Just now the people of Belgium are taking great interest in French and German politics, though unable to do anything in either, except to patiently await the turn of events.

Building railroads in China is an old theme. Circumstantial details have appeared from time to time with accounts of concessions obtained and with predictions as to the time when that country would be covered with a network of rails. The latest account is given in the *London Collier*, based on news from Peking, which declares positively that China is at last to have railways. The report is that the Chinese court has advised the emperor to order the construction of a railroad from Kaping to Takoo, the port of Tientsin, and a line from Takoo to Tientsin. It is considered probable that the coal mines in the vicinity of Peking will be connected with that city by rail, thus permitting the cost of coal to be cheapened. The building of these roads, and positively others, is looked upon by British iron and steel manufacturers as likely to open a large field for British goods of this character.

The central provinces of Spain (the *Madrid* correspondent of the *London Chronicle* says) have been visited by so terrible a plague of locusts that whole districts are ruined. Within a space of a few hours these pests have destroyed every trace of vegetation—grass, wheat, vinery and olives. Over considerable tracts of country not a vestige of green is to be seen, and the reports state that at times the sun has been obscured when these fearful pests have been winging their flight from place to place. In La Mancha the trains have been stopped by them, and gangs of workmen have had to go ahead of passenger trains in trucks to clear the lines of the myriads of locusts that have descended upon them. In many cases the insects have lain so thick on the rails that trains have not been able to travel faster than three or four miles an hour. The cortés are about to vote a large credit in aid of the sufferers and to provide for a means of destroying these voracious swarms of insects.

The Chicago correspondent of the *New York Star* says that Nina Van Zandt, the proxy bride of August Spies, the condemned Chicago Anarchist, is in decidedly ill health and probably dying. She has cut loose from her family and is having a hard time. The correspondent reports the outcome of the case, but the intolerable throngs of callers, curious only to see her, and the army of beggars who have read that she was rich; and then the letters, bushels of them, from every conceivable sort of people, some of them threatening with life and some asking for money; many abusing her, and no end to the marriage proposals from unknown vagabonds who say they are much better than any Anarchist; that Mr. Spies will be hanged anyhow, and I had better conclude to accept their offer. A great many include photos, so that I can see how good looking they are. Oh, I did not know the world was so full of silly fools as it seems to be. I am nervous, sleepless and nearly worried to death. The injunction suit case a great deal of money, and my income has been shut off on every hand. I have nothing now but the income of my book on the life of Mr. Spies, and the attacks of the press have made its sales very slow. I have not spoken to mother or father for months; then came that cruel edict from the jailer that I should not be allowed to see Mr. Spies even through iron bars."

THE CALL.

When evil, like a poisoned wind,
Sweeps the good seed from soul and mind,
Or hearts ignore the love divine
The temple seeks each vacant shrine.

We fall and seek we cannot rise,
While others grasp the sacred prize;
Sin's fog enshrouds our spirits true
Till God's clear sunshine glimmers through.

—William H. Hayne.

Practical Simplicity.

"Just the way with women folks," growled Mr. Harrison, "the old story of Flora McFlimsey over again, 'nothing to wear.'"

"But, papa, you want us to dress respectably, don't you," asked pretty Polly, with a suspicion of a tear in her eye.

"Why, yes; respectfully," replied Mr. Harrison, still grumpy, "my mother dressed respectably without these everlasting flummies you girls are always teasing me for; good, plain, sensible clothes and common sense shoes, no opera tops and French heels on her feet," and he glanced suggestively at the dainty slipper, which inopportunely showed itself beneath the ruffle of Polly's pretty morning wrapper.

"Grandmother was a long green veil, and a nice big bonnet, too, didn't she?" said mischievous Nellie, "and her hair in a little knob at the nape of her neck."

"You needn't make fun, miss," replied Mr. Harrison, "I've given up cosmetics, and have to rely on nature and a green veil for a complexion," said Nellie, drawing her head closely over her face, as she dropped Polly's arm, and took her father's in a delighted little clasp.

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"Yes, sir," replied Mr. Harrison, stiffly, getting very red; he would have given a month's profit if he had been dressed in the usual "frumpies."

As might have been expected, the party was the observed of all observers, as they passed along, and one little street urchin called out enthusiastically to the girls: "Hi there, Jiminy! see them yer Kate Greenways!" said Mr. Harrison, as if he was the proprietor of a circus, and would gladly have let go to do so, if he could have done so, without acknowledging himself ignominiously beaten.

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In the grove, however, it was not so easy to keep him in surveillance, and after dinner he took an umbrella and moodily stalked to the shade of a giant oak, and stretched himself upon the grass to a siesta. He had been there but a short time when a couple of gentlemen strolled along that way, and, seating themselves on the edge of the tree, entered into conversation.

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"If you'll give me ten dollars I think I can manage the whole matter," replied Kitty, demurely.

"Well! well! that's getting off quite cheaply," said Mr. Harrison, laughing, as he counted out the money, while Mrs. Harrison sat the sisters looked on in perfect amazement, well knowing that Kitty had some plan in her wise little head, without in the least comprehending what it could be.

The picnic morning was a rarity in the weather line; a perfectly clear sky, and just breeze enough to make it delightful, and Mr. Harrison was in a rare good humor, which was made more so by the fact that he was to be the guest of honor, and add materially to the pleasures of the day, for, unfortunately, he could be decidedly "grumpy" on occasions, but happily for all concerned, the preceding day had been a particularly profitable one.

"It appears to me, mother, it takes those girls an unusual time to pink this morning," said Mr. Harrison, looking at his watch a little nervously, "the train leaves at eight."

"They'll be down presently," said the mother, with a surreptitious smile, as she packed the sandwiches into one of the baskets.

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"That's it," said Mr. Harrison, as his eyes fell upon them, and seeing the joke and his own defeat at once placed, he bit his lip, and left the sentence unuttered. Plain white dresses without a ruffle, tuck, or even a thick, high boot, broad toes and no heels, not a hoop or bustle, they were the plainest, primmest trio of maidens, that ever appeared before Mr. Harrison, and he was right in his fault-finding papa. Nellie's bright hair was strained back from her high forehead, giving her a wild, hawkish look, under her immense poke hat, which was adorned with a long green veil hanging in folds over one shoulder.

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girls," said Mrs. Harrison, sweetly, as the youthful grandmothers ranged themselves in a row.

"We think so," replied Kitty, solemnly. "If I could only have finished my black silk upon it."

"And my handkerchief reticule," said Nellie.

"Don't we look neat, papa!" said Kitty, turning herself around for his inspection.

"Very neat," replied Mr. Harrison, dryly, turning away to hide a smile of mingled amusement and vexation.

"We quite agree, you papa," said Nellie, much flattered by his remark, "at Mrs. Lincoln's, perhaps you mean."

"And we are counting on creating quite a sensation at Mrs. Lincoln's party," said Polly, mischievously, as she picked out the bow of her muslin hat strings.

Mr. Harrison was fairly caught in his own trap, and his own often repeated words came back to him with rather unpleasant force, as he looked at his daughters in their unbecoming array, and thought of chaperoning the outlandish figures through the day.

He had not before realized how proud he had been of the daughters whose good taste had made so much of nature's charms, and the scanty supply of pin money, so grudgingly doled out to them. Not that Mr. Harrison's means necessitated close management; on the contrary, a steadily increasing bank account made such economy totally unnecessary, but he was not used to the idea of his own daughters being so much in the hands of a man, and he felt that he was actually dreading to ask Mrs. Harrison to draw her veil over her face, as she dropped Polly's arm, and took her father's in a delighted little clasp.

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"I don't think so," said Kitty, as they were entering the gate, "for I have a horrid green grass stain right on the hem of my dress, and I shall have to put in a new breadth before I can wear it to the party," and Mr. Harrison bit his lip at the allusion to their compact, but said nothing.

"Poor papa! he was so ashamed of us," said Kitty, as the girls retired to their beds, "actually, Nellie, I never was so sorry for any one in my life."

"Girls," said Mr. Harrison, the next morning at breakfast, "didn't I hear you say something about a party to which you had been invited?" with an innocent air of inquiring for information.

"At Mrs. Lincoln's, perhaps you mean," replied Nellie, falling in with his conceit and willing to ignore the past.

"You may need a little pin money for the occasion," he continued, taking a roll of bills from his pocket-book, and carelessly flipping one toward the plate of each of his daughters, "and I presume a little of spending money wouldn't come amiss with your mother," he continued, as he laid a bill beside his wife's plate, and hurried away before the astonished family could have time for such a remarkable performance.

"One hundred dollars!" said Polly, in an awe-struck tone as she gazed at her bill in amazement.

"And two hundred," said the little mother, with actual tears in her happy eyes.

"That means that the new silk which you were going to so long to be let go, is now yours," said Nellie, patting her own bill with loving fingers.

"And for once we are going to have party dresses, without one shred of economy," said Mr. Harrison, getting up, and dancing such a spirited minuet in her delight, that the parrot wagged her head in wonder, as she inquired in her favorite phrase: "Bless me! what ails the child?" — *P. M. Herald, in the Current.*

North and east the Point is hemmed in by the mighty river, west and south by the rock-ribbed Highlands. The plateau, little by little, has been leveled and graded, until to-day it is a broad, beautiful, grass-green plain, bounded on the west by the rocky homes of the officers and professors, on the south by the stately barracks, the grim, old-fashioned "Academy," the Grecian chapel, and the domed turrets of the library. Skirting the precipitous river banks, a broad, graded road encloses the plateau on the north and east, and others, as level and smooth, lead to the great homes of the officers and professors, on the south by the stately barracks, the grim, old-fashioned "Academy," the Grecian chapel, and the domed turrets of the library. 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The national debt reduction for July was \$4,844,891.83. Cash in treasury, \$456,304,361.57.

The Democratic State Convention of Maryland nominated Elihu D. Jackson for Governor.

The Pope of Rome declares that there is no ground for interference with the Knights of Labor.

Ohio Republicans have endorsed John Sherman as a candidate for the Presidency. Mr. Sherman has certainly deserved the approbation of his party for he has served them well in the past.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows an increase in the consumption of malt liquors and a decrease in the consumption of spirituous liquors. It also shows an increase in the consumption of tobacco in all its forms.

BIRDS ON THE FARM.—Farmers protect the birds, the insect eaters, robins, catbirds, bluebirds, blackbirds, thrushes, orioles, redbirds, woodpeckers and all. Each class has a mission to perform in the economy of nature, and without their assistance we will have neither crops nor fruits. The martins destroy the evil, the quails and quail-like birds destroy the chinchbugs, the woodpeckers dig the worms from trees, and the others eat worms, bugs and caterpillars. All do their part. Destroy the birds of prey, but save your friends.

—Massachusetts Ploughman.

On the evening of the 29th the heaviest rain ever recorded in that section commenced to fall at Augusta, Ga. The rain fell 4.17 inches in twenty-four hours. The river rose at the rate of a foot an hour. There are two breaks in the canal: one on First and the other on Third Streets. The damage will probably shut up the factories for some days. The loss to the city from high water will reach \$100,000.

The President will visit Atlanta, Ga., in October, when the Governors and United States Senators of the South will be invited to meet him. He will leave Washington on the 16th. A Washington dispatch says:

He will be escorted through Virginia by Governor Lee and his staff, through North Carolina by Governor Scales and his staff, and through South Carolina by Governor Richardson and his staff. The damage will probably shut up the factories for some days. The loss to the city from high water will reach \$100,000.

The President will also be invited to attend the State Fair, at Raleigh, in October.

The North Carolina Press Association elected the following officers: President, T. B. Eldridge, of the Lexington Dispatch; Vice Presidents, J. H. Herring, of the Henderson Gold Leaf, H. C. Wall, Rockingham Record, J. A. Thomas, Franklin Times, Secretary and Treasurer, J. H. Lindsey, Kernersville News; Chaplain, Rev. Jos. H. Carter, Western Baptist; Orator, W. G. Burkhead, Durham Tobacco Plant; Poet, W. H. Blount, Wilson Mirror; Historiographer, H. S. Nunn, New Bern Journal; Executive Committee: J. B. Stone, Asheville Citizen; J. B. Sherrill, Concord Times; J. C. Daniels, Wilson Advance; N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh. During the session Miss Mamie Hatchet read a poem; Joseph Daniels, of the Raleigh Chronicle, delivered the annual oration, and H. C. Wall, of the Rockingham Record, read an essay, all of which were timely, useful and much enjoyed.

TOBACCO ADVANCING IN PRICE.

A Short Crop Causes the Weed to Command Higher Prices.

New York, July 29.—The Evening Post says: There is such excitement among tobacco dealers and manufacturers at the present time as has not been known for years, and prices for leaf tobacco have increased from fifty to a hundred per cent. during July, and the end is not yet. Manufacturers have been sending up their prices in response to demands made upon them by controllers of the leaf supply. On plug tobacco alone the Lorillards have advanced their wholesale price 9 cents per pound during the past three weeks. Other manufacturers have kept pace with them, and Western manufacturers, who initiated the rivalry of low prices a few years back, have not been able to keep out of the present movement. The causes of the increase are complex, but the chief immediate cause is speculative enterprise. Mr. Lyall, of the firm of Buchanan & Lyall, said this afternoon:

"Tobacco which sold for nine and ten cents per pound three months ago is now worth from twenty to twenty-five cents per pound. The rise is due to the increased demand, and this is traceable to the fact that the crop planted this year is not more than 50 to 60 per cent. of last year. Then the drought we have had will reduce the yield to a much lower point than the diminished tillage would represent. The crop this year will certainly be small, but what its amount will be will not be known with certainty until some 3 weeks hence."

HAPPENINGS IN THE STATE.

—The Hickory Canning Company closed the blackberry season last week with 5,000 cans.

—The Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City has been sold to Dr. George Blackwell and associates for \$18,500.

—John P. Lawrence, at the ripe old age of 81 years, departed this life on the 27th inst., at his home in Granville county.

—Col. Jas. D. Glenn has appointed Prof. R. A. Ford, of Greensboro, to the position of Adjutant of the 3rd Regiment of the N. S. G.

—The first tobacco of this year's crop was sold on last Wednesday at Cooper's new warehouse in Henderson, Vance county. It was of the goods known as "primings," and brought \$14.

—Wilmington Messenger: Friday evening last, the 22nd ult., lightning struck in a drove of W. A. Faison's sheep and killed twelve of them.

—Fifteen hundred negroes went on an excursion from Wilmington to Wilson one of the hot days 2 weeks ago. They were packed in 15 or 16 cars and their suffering was awful. One of the party, a woman, died, and sixteen others were prostrated by the heat.

—Secretary Bruner, of the Agricultural Department, has received notice of a meeting of the American Forestry Congress which will be held in Springfield, Ill., September 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, with a request that he will attend and appoint other delegates.

—Raleigh Progressive Farmer: O. R. Smith authorizes us to announce that he intends to raise a fund to erect a suitable monument to the memory of the Confederate dead of our State. It is to be placed on the Johnston spot where Gen. Joseph Johnston surrendered. He has already secured pledges amounting to \$6,000, and wants to raise \$100,000.

—The Charlotte Chronicle says: Last week J. T. Cramer, manager of the Genesee mine, again made his appearance at the mint and deposited nearly \$23,000 of beautifully refined gold, made from 1,485 tons of ore in 23 working days, at the actual expense of only \$2,910.15, leaving a fraction over \$20,000 clear profit. This shows, in the first place, the richness of the gold mines and what well-directed enterprise and capital can do. The vein at the Genesee is about 20 feet thick, and more ore of this quality is in sight than can be mined in a year's time. This makes a total of \$45,500 realized in 46 working days at the Genesee.

—Will Morrison, a son of Dwight Morrison, of Atwell township, Rowan county, was drowned in a pond near his father's residence last Saturday. This young man had already taken two baths during the day, and being missed a third time, the pond was visited and his clothes were found on the bank. After a search of a little time his body, with his shirt on was found under the water. The pond at this point was not more than waist deep.—Statesville Landmark.

—Wadesboro Intelligencer: One day last week Mrs. Nancy Allen, wife of Joseph Allen, Esq., while ascending the stairs of her home, fell and broke an arm. The same day C. Station, while driving a fell from a wagon loaded with oats and broke an arm. The wind, accompanying the rain, was terrific Tuesday night in some sections, but the only serious damage which we have heard of was near New Forestville, below Lilesville. The barn of Adam Clark, a most substantial structure, was blown over and a valuable horse was killed.

—Newton Enterprise: Last Friday Joe Dishman was seriously and dangerously cut in nine places by Bill Hardin. The trouble seemed to have started between Hardin and Elsie, son of Joe Dishman, about an old saddle. Dishman will probably die. Hardin immediately took to the woods, but was captured lying in a ditch near town.

—Hard Times in Liberia. A colored tenant on John D. Tyler's plantation, in Lancaster county, S. C., has received from one of his kinsmen, who went to Liberia on the Azore, a letter in which he pleads for means to return to South Carolina. He says he and his companions will enter into solemn obligation to work the balance of their days for any persons who will pay their way back to this country. He represents himself and others who went with him from Lancaster county as being in a most pitiable condition, bordering on starvation. He says they haven't as much as seen a piece of meat in twelve months, and as for bread they hardly get enough to keep soul and body together. There is some talk in Lancaster county of raising funds by popular subscription to enable these unfortunate people to return to their former homes.

—WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF DENIAL.—August 7th to 14th, 1887, (inclusive), says the Charlotte Chronicle, is to be observed by the Methodist E. Church, South, as a week of prayer and self denial, throughout the connection. The movement was suggested by Bishop Galloway, and the Mission Board have had a program of prayer and have printed and are sending out a leaflet, giving in condensed form information respecting the various mission fields, as the money raised during the week will be for mission purposes. Topics for discussion are arranged for each day during the week.

—We now have the Baptist Year Book for 1887 before us, and here are the figures: Methodists in the United States, 3,990,811; Baptists, 2,921,753; excess of Methodists over Baptists, 1,069,158. An examination of the Methodist Year Book will show that the Methodist figures are too low by 331,852, making the real excess of Methodists over Baptists in the United States, 1,401,110. The correct figures of the Methodist strength, according to the Year Book, which is the best authority, is 4,322,763.—Richmond Advocate.

GENERAL NEWS.

—John Taylor, President of the Mormons, is dead.

—Several iron mines near Reading, Pa., have been flooded, entailing great loss.

—\$150,000 was lost by the burning of the Wells, French & Co. car and bridge works in Chicago.

—Sponge fishing is very profitable on the Florida coast this season. One vessel took \$4,500 worth in a week's time.

—In Bertram, Texas, three persons were killed by lightning, and a cyclone destroyed nearly all the houses at Haskell in the same State.

—EASTON, Pa., August 1.—About 20 houses in Northampton county, Pa., and eight in Warren county, N. J., were damaged by lightning yesterday.

—Blind Tom, the pianist, will be given in the custody of his mother, on or before August 16. Tom will hardly fare better than when on the road.

—Near Reading, Pa., a railroad train ran into a wagon crossing the track. Two women and two babies were killed and the driver fatally injured.

—Mrs. J. W. Smith died in New Orleans, aged 100 years and 8 mos. She was a grand-daughter of Major General Lord Sterling, of the Revolutionary army.

—The Thomaston, Maine, Powder mill blew up on the 25th inst., killing George Sheppard, literally tearing the body to pieces. This same mill blew up about a year ago.

—Twelve persons were killed and thirty injured in the late Chicago & Alton Railroad accident. On the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad a train was thrown into a stream, near Cumberland, Md., killing two men.

—The city of Peshawar, in the northwestern part of India, in the Punjab, is infected with cholera of the worst type. Three hundred deaths occurred from the disease during the month of July.

—WASHINGTON, July 30.—Secretary Lamar has decided that under the act granting to the territories lands for school purposes where the land at the date of survey is occupied by an actual settler, his right is superior to that of the territory.

—The number of Americans who have left this country this spring and summer for Europe has never before been equalled in the history of the State department. It is estimated that 25,000 tourists have sailed from the United States since April 1st.

—The New York Commercial Advertiser says: From figures given out recently by Mr. Powderly—not to the reporters, however—it is ascertained that the membership of the order of the Knights of Labor has fallen from 1,000,000 to less than 600,000 within the last fourteen months.

—At Sakara and Bongheigh, in the very heart of the slave country, there are tribes as white as Europeans, with long and silky hair. The beards of the old men reach down to their feet. Among the black tribes cannibalism still exists, and many of them eat none but human flesh. Men and women are sold in the markets by the pound exactly as one sells beef and mutton. The old and fat are preferred. Sometimes they are sold dead and cut up.

—The wife of T. M. Keller, a farmer living near Shelbyville, Ill., had six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot, and the fact that two of their children were similarly supplied with pedal and manual appendages worried him very much. A few days ago his wife gave birth to a son, child equipped with the matter of toes and fingers like the rest, and this so incensed him that he struck the poor woman on the head, from the effects of which she died in a short time. The brute was arrested and has, in all likelihood, been lynched ere this.

—CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 26.—Captain Harris, of the American schooner, Col. J. H. French, and the captain of the schooner, Argonaut, were both in their same boats at Souris while the Dominion cutter Critic was passing down upon them. The men got into their dories and made for their vessels and succeeded in getting away. There were only two men of the first named vessel caught, and twelve of the Argonaut. Reports say that the American vessels are poaching on the coasts, and that fish have been caught in eight feet water. Poachers must expect to abide by the consequences if caught.

—GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS., July 26.—Careful inspection of the flooded area shows that the devastation has been more widespread than has been reported. When the cloud burst the air seemed to be filled with water and in a very short time the valley became transformed into a white-capped lake. Nearly all of the crops in the valley were destroyed, and it will take years to restore the land to its former fertility, so deeply is it covered with stones and sand brought down by numerous landslides.

—The accidents with the electric wires and cables for street lighting and street railways call for constant care. Recently at Montgomery, Ala., Gov. Sney and his private secretary, J. K. Jackson, were driving down the main thoroughfare of the city when one of the guy wires which support the cable of the Electric Street Railway, broke and fell to the ground, striking the Governor's horse. The wire was heavily charged with electricity, and the horse becoming entangled was shocked and burned to death in a few minutes.

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As a remedy for Whooping Cough, with which many of our children were afflicted we used, during the past winter, with much satisfaction, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For this affords the most efficacious of all the medicines which have come to our knowledge.—Mary Parkhurst, Freeport, Maine, Home for Little Wanderers, Doncaster, Md.

My children have been peculiarly subject to attacks of Croup, and I failed to find any effective remedy until I commenced administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This preparation relieves the difficulty of breathing, and invariably cures the complaint.—David G. Stokes, Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y.

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for many years, and have found it especially valuable in Whooping Cough. This medicine allays all irritation, prevents inflammation from extending to the lungs, and quickly subdues any tendency to Lung Complaint.—B. Wellington, Fairmount, Mich.

I find no medicine so effective for Croup and Whooping Cough, as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It saved the life of my little boy, only six months old, carrying him safely through the worst case of Whooping Cough he ever saw.—J. A. Malone, Piney Plains, Tenn.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists. Price 25¢; six bottles, \$1.

Third Annual Meeting of the Baptist Orphanage—Particulars of the Trouble there Wednesday.

THOMASVILLE, July 27.—The Baptist Orphanage Association held its third annual meeting here to-day. An immense crowd was present, the number being estimated at from five to six thousand. The State at large was well represented. A program of addresses and sermons had been prepared for the day; and exercises were held at the altar and the orphanage chapel simultaneously. At 11 a. m. there was a sermon by Rev. C. B. Justice, and an address by Hon. J. C. Calhoun. At the same hour, in the chapel, there were sermons by Rev. Dr. Royall and J. W. Wildman. At the altar at 3 p. m. addresses were delivered by J. K. Connolly and Gov. Scales, and in the chapel the annual business meeting of the Association, took place.

His address was made, and showed to the satisfaction of all present, the Faculty is now sufficiently strong to give instruction in a wide range of studies. For terms in the Law School apply to Hon. John Manning, LL. D. For Catalogues apply to W. T. Patterson, Bureau, Chapel Hill, N. C. For special information apply to KEMP P. BATTLE, LL. D. No. 26-100.

Executor's Notice.
H. J. Starbuck, Executor of the last will and testament of D. H. Starbuck, deceased, late of Winston, Forsyth County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them for payment on or before the 15th day of June, 1888, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate of said deceased will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned or her attorney, A. H. Eller, who occupies the law office of the deceased. ELLEN STARBUCK, June 15, 1887—6w.

This space is reserved for the advertisement of

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LIBERTY ST. WINSTON, N. C.

Announcement.
We have just received direct from Northern cities, and are now opening an entirely new and Fresh Stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and Notions, Plain and Fancy Groceries, a full and complete line of Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Drugs and Crockery, and everything generally kept in a first class General Merchandise Store.

We have purchased at the lowest cash figures, and will sell at the lowest possible margin. We hope by fair dealings and polite attention to all persons to merit a fair share of the public patronage. Mr. Clinard cordially invites all his old friends and the public generally to come and see him. With an experience of 40 years in the mercantile business he feels flattered that he can please his friends of the past and hopes to add many to the list of those whom he has waited upon.

Very respectfully, yours,
CLINARD & BROOKES.
Pohl & Stockton Old Stand, Salem, N. C.

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A prominent society lady of Washington being asked by the Prince of Wales, "Why is it you people here manifest so little fatigue from dancing, receptions, etc.?" replied, "Why, you see, we Americans regain the vitality wasted in these dissipatedions by using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic."

—The new Panama Canal loan has been issued, and is reported not to have been successful. It caused the Bourse in Paris to close heavy, Panama Canal shares, though artificially sustained, fell ten francs.

Headquarters!

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Come and see me at once in the village of Wauhtown, 2 miles south of Salem, N. C. Respectfully yours, JOHN H. SINK.

July 14, 1887.

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Persons wishing FAMILY BIBLES will please call and examine styles and prices at the Salem Bookstore. JOHN H. ZEVELY.

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Jeans, Cottonades, Bed Tick, Cashmere, White Goods, Domestic, Gingham, Bunch Cotton, CrinkleSeersucker, Prints, Cheese Cloth, Shirtings, Carpet Warp, Dress Gingham, Knitting Yarn, Shawls, Lawn, Hosiery, &c.

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March 17, 1887—6m.

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Special attention to Wholesale Trade. Come and see us, or write for prices.

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March 25-6m.

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J. A. BENNETT,
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MARBLE and GRANITE MONUMENTS,

HEADSTONES, TABLETS, MANTELS, &c., &c.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1887.

LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Departure and arrival of Trains on the Salem Branch—N. W. C. R. R.

On and after Sunday Nov. 14th, trains leave as follows:
No. 9 Leaves 5.30 a. m. Mail closes 5 a. m.
10 Arrives 11.30 a. m.
11 Leaves 7.20 a. m. Mail closes 6.45 p. m.
12 Arrives 12.30 p. m.
Money Order and Register business closes at 6.15 p. m.

Rain, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The Yachin river is out over all the bottoms.

H. E. Fries and lady left Saturday for Black Mountain.

Large breaks in the tobacco warehouses, with good prices.

See Messrs. Hinshaw & Medearis' change of advertisement.

Trains commenced running regularly to Germantown last Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Baldwin and daughter have returned home to Pittsboro, N. C.

The Friends' Yearly Meeting begins at High Point, on Wednesday, the 10th.

See T. Lineback is Administrator of the estate of Rebecca Stauber. See notice.

The gross receipts of the Open Air Concert in Winston last week, amounted to \$40.

The Messrs. Fries have an order from China, for 80,000 yards of their sheeting.

Rev. L. R. Kureschko and son, returned from their pedestrian tour last week.

The Winston Fire Company will give a festival in Orinoco Warehouse on Saturday night.

W. T. Vogler and family left Tuesday evening for Blowing Rock, for a month's recreation.

Frank Matthews, an old colored man living near Sedge Garden, is said to be 102 years old.

The Railroad fare from this place to Greensboro and return has been reduced from \$2.05 to \$1.75.

Our Town Commissioners call the attention of our citizens by posters, to sanitary work or their premises.

C. A. Hege and family left Tuesday morning for Washington City and other places, for a few weeks visit.

Prof. E. A. Deschweinitz, of this place, has accepted a professorship in the Kentucky State University, at Lexington, Ky.

We learn that the Dime Sociable at the residence of Willis Hall, in this place, by the Ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society, on Friday night last, was an enjoyable occasion.

Miss Adelia Blackburn, a graduate of Salem Female Academy, teaches a subscription school at Union Grove Chapel. The attendance was good at the opening on Monday last.

On arriving at Greensboro, the 50 negroes who left Winston on Monday, found out their destination was the iron mines at Chattanooga. About half of them backed out of the job and came home.

This market, we believe, was never so well supplied with melons and cantaloupes as it is this season, selling at low figures, and it is often difficult to make sales at any price, the market being glutted.

We learn that several horses have been "driven to death" during the late heated term. Carelessness in not watering while on the road, and giving too much at the end of the route was no doubt the cause.

A meeting called by the chamber of commerce of that city, is to be held in Charlotte, on the 11th of August in the interest of the Roanoke & Southern Railroad. Prominent citizens from along the proposed line will be invited.

In Davis county the hot dry weather has considerably injured the corn crop. The late general rains, however, will make many a "mubbin." In this vicinity (Salem, N. C.) the weather is rather too wet, while a few miles south and east it was dry until Monday last when a heavy continued rain gave relief to the crops of corn and tobacco.

Patrick H. Terrell, who was convicted in Stokes last fall of the murder of Buck Dunlap and sentenced to 12 years imprisonment in the penitentiary, died on the 16th ult., of stroke.

Terrell was two or three times the Republican candidate for the Legislature from Stokes, and was well known in that county.—Daily.

Money to the amount of \$55 was stolen Saturday last, from the drawer of the freight office at the depot. John Hopkins, a negro boy of about 18 years of age being suspected was arrested by Policeman Dowdy. Of the amount \$7.75 was found upon his person, while \$15 had been deposited by him in the First National Bank. In default of a \$100 bond he is being kept out from behind the iron bars awaiting a further hearing at the next term of court.

D. F. Kinney returned from Walnut Cove last Saturday, where he has been erecting a store house for C. R. Welfare since the 3rd of June. The house is 52 feet deep, 25 feet wide, 37 feet high from bottom of basement to apex, tin roof, flag pole 30 feet high, glass front. The building was tastefully painted by Messrs. Lee Earnest and Lee Sharp, and is one among the best buildings in Walnut Cove. Mr. Kinney will leave for Asheville, N. C., today, in the employment of E. T. Clemmons, to erect dwellings for him.

Just received at the Salem Bookstore, Irish Linen note paper in boxes with envelopes, Pelic Mele or decorated note paper and envelopes, Novels, Poems, Ready Reckoners, &c., cheaper than ever.

Commissioners' Court.

A great many persons were released from double tax and some were allowed to list their taxes for 1887.

H. Hauer, Esq., reported that the bridge over Mirror Creek, near Old Town, was let out to G. B. Hutchins under contract at \$25, and the same has been received by him. Ordered, therefore, that said claim be audited by the clerk when presented, and an order given on the County Treasurer for the money.

The Board proceeded to revise the Winston tax book for 1887, and to hear complaint which were very numerous.

Ordered that Babe Phillips, an infant 5 years old, daughter of Jane Phillips, who is now in county jail, be sent to the County Poor House as a county charge.

Ordered that Ransom Myers and family be sent back to Cabarrus, his native county, it appearing that they soon will become county charges, he not being a resident of this county, transportation to be furnished and claim made for on Cabarrus county.

Ordered that the list returned against Jas. T. Lineback, Treasurer of Salem Congregation, be expunged from the tax list upon the ground that the church property is not liable for taxes under the Revenue laws of 1887.

Ordered that Fogle Bros., repair floor of Salem Bridge.

The Board met Tuesday and revised the tax books.

The Farmers' Picnic.

Last Saturday was a memorable day among the farmers of Forsyth. Early in the morning wagons, buggies and carriages passed down Main Street en route for Clinard's Stand, about 3 miles below town. Most of the county clubs were represented. The number of people present were variously estimated at from 800 to 1,000. Dr. Parker, of Trinity College, made a very practical talk, which was well received. Col. L. L. Polk, of the Progressive Farmer, gave an excellent address. Many facts of interest were discussed, and all present were delighted. The dinner was bountiful and enjoyed by all present. In the evening Maj. Coffey delivered a good address. The evening rain somewhat marred the enjoyment.

Through the kindness of Dr. J. A. Butner, we have seen a number of the Kansas City Red Estate Index, illustrated with a fine view of the Nelson Block of that city. It will be interesting to some of our readers to know that a native of this place was the architect and builder of this massive structure, considered the finest West of the Mississippi. L. L. Levering, the accomplished architect, was born in Salem, in 1831, at what is now known as the "Brietz Homestead," then out of town but now within the corporation. His father moved to Bartholomew county, Indiana, when Mr. L. was 5 years old. Here he worked on his father's farm, and at 21 years of age became a journeyman carpenter, his mechanical genius having been cultured to such an extent by him while on the farm, that an apprenticeship was unnecessary.

He is a thoroughly self-made man, and to-day ranks among the foremost architects of the country. Some of the finest monuments to his success are located in Columbus, Indiana. He is a plain, practical, hard sense gentleman, a true type of practical American thought and work. An old friend, (a 6 year old boy when he left North Carolina) most heartily congratulates him on his success. May he and his family enjoy many years of prosperity.

Excursion to Asheville.

For the Citizens of Winston-Salem, Kernersville and surrounding country, Wednesday, August 24, 1887.

Leave Winston 6.30 a. m., on regular passenger train and join excursion at Greensboro, and arrive at Asheville at 7 p. m., same day. Returning leave Asheville, Friday morning, 26th, at 9. Forty hours in the land of the sky. Fare for round trip only \$5.50. From Kernersville, \$5.00. From Greensboro, \$4.00. Special cars for ladies and their escorts. Plenty of room for baggage. No crowding plenty of room. Daylight trip going and coming. Ten first-class cars. Ice water, Good order. Refreshments. No intoxicating drinks allowed. A brass band will accompany us.

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W. D. Sult, Druggist, Rippins, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing. Abraham Hare, druggist, at Asheville, N. C., affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Winston, at Dr. V. O. Thompson's Drug Store.

A list of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., for the week ending July 30, 1887:

Ladies: Mrs. Hannah Biddling, Miss Tennessee Strutton, Miss Sarah J. Taylor, Amanda Tramm, Mrs. Emma Thomas, Miss Maggie T. Williams.

Gentlemen: Will Abled, Mr. J. T. Martin, Mr. B. F. Swain, Mr. James Willard.

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It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all lead to debility. It restores the system, and produces a healthy complexion. It stimulates the appetite, aids the assimilation of food, restores the vitality, and builds up the system. It is a perfect and reliable remedy for all the ailments of the Blood.

For the genuine have above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other. Made only by DRUGS CHEMICAL CO., BOSTON, MA.

Amateur Science.

Observations of Young Naturalists.

Birds of Brilliant Plumage.

It is generally known that the Southern birds have a "warmer and brighter" coloring on their plumage than those of the northern parts of this and other countries. Though not generally classed among the singing birds, many are gorgeously clad in scarlet, blue and gold. Nothing is more cheering than the bold, clear whistle of our Red Bird, (Cardinal Grosbeak) as he is poised on the highest limb of a cedar, his favorite resort, especially so in the early morning hours, when his thrilling call swells over the mists of the woodland warblers. He is a king among the birds both in color and song, a combination shared by few birds. Often while sitting under the shade of the trees or on a projecting rock on a wooded hillside, have I seen his nearkin the "Blood Robin," (Summer Redbird) dart among the trees; though smaller he is as bright and vivacious, but his song not so loud and clear. Then we have that gorgeous combination of colors, the "Baltimore Oriole," whose warble in the orchard is among the most enlivening of the Spring birds. But,

"He to feathered light seldom seen. Lovely, lonesome, cool and green," where the feathered tribes fly in the heated hours of the day, and there lie on your back on a moss bank or lichen covered rock and watch the lazy light of the Blue Bird, from his stumpy nest to bathe in the shallows of the brook, breaking forth in a flood of ringing liquid notes. Then, almost at once, the tapping of the red headed Woodpecker rouses you in time to see his kinsman the Yellow Hammer fitting past, or the sudden splash of the gorgeous Kingfisher as he darts and parts the water after his finny prey, while the clatter of the Blue Jay, scolding among the cedars, almost spoils a quiet summer's reverie, were it not for the splendid Wood duck so quietly floating in the stream below. Then you are gone, dreaming of other bright birds of Carolina: the Yellow Bird or American Canary, the Robin, and a host of less bright but surely little "twitters" of the grove and greenwood, awaking at the loud call to supper by "Bob White."

A SUMMER IDLER.

Another "quiet enthusiast" writes about the pride of the Carolina woods. He says:

"We need not go far to see the finest plumaged bird of this vicinity, our well known Red Bird, (Cardinal Grosbeak) who so cheerily greets us at all hours of the day with his clear swelling notes. He stays with us during the whole winter, making his home among the pines and cedars, and especially delights to flit among the evergreen trees near our homes. In the coldest, snowiest weather he flies or hops about the barnyard and stables and often boldly enters the granary, to break his fast, dine or take his evening meal, giving you, with uplifted crest, a merry song in return. Early in February he waxes his mate with softened notes, followed by an almost guttural trill. In March he is chasing her from tree to tree in the orchard and battles with his brother for supremacy. In April he is busy in an out among the apple blossoms busily assisting his mate in building a nest. She wears a more sober and quaker-like dress, but is as shrewish as any scolding housewife, and lords it over all she surveys. Many a luckless school boy who has cruelly struck her with a sling shot, and thought her a prize, found her back sharp enough to make him cry out.

This Spring a pair built their nest in a "Quince bush," in a neighbor's garden, well hidden, and out of ordinary reach. The nest was quietly watched and in due time the hungry cry of the nestlings were heard, and as they grew and feathered one day the strongest lifted its tiny wings and essayed a flight, but unfortunately fell to the ground. Luckily a kind hand placed it back in its nest, and in a few minutes the male bird came home, and at a glance understood the situation, tenderly lifted the birdling by the wing in his strong beak and carried it to a tall Norway spruce near by, and safely deposited it on a twig, with a warning twit. As a cage bird, they are not a success, but we have seen them in captivity, seemingly cheerful and full of song. It is far prettier and much better, to "winter feed" them and having them tap at your window morning and evening for recognition, as I have frequently seen at our office window, near a clump of cedars. All bright plumaged birds, native here, pine away in confinement, with very few exceptions, although we know of a robin who was in confinement for over 10 years and seemed thrifty, giving his spring song often in mid winter. For good reading see recent number of the Raleigh "Wake Robin," price \$1.25. For sale at the Bookstore, or by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, Mass. I received more encouragement to use my eyes and ears from that book than from any other source. Not a dull page in it.

FORESTER.

Advertisements.

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STAMPS.

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—The curative power of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is too well known to require the specious aid of any exaggerated or fictitious certificate. With the exception of its marvelous cures are to day living in every city and hamlet of the land. Write Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., for names.

Constipation.

Is a universal and most troublesome disorder. It causes Headache, Mental Depression, impairs the Sight and Hearing, destroys the Appetite, and, when long continued, causes Enlargement of the Liver, Inflammation of the Bowels, and Piles. Constipation is speedily cured by Ayer's Pills.

For a number of months I was troubled with Constipation, in consequence of which I suffered from Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, and a disordered Liver. My eyes also troubled me. I was compelled to wear a shade over them, and, at times, was unable to bear exposure to the light. I was entirely

CURED BY USING

three boxes of Ayer's Pills. I have no hesitation in pronouncing this medicine to be the best cathartic ever made. —James Eccles, Poland, Ohio.

I suffered from Constipation, and, consequently, from Headache, Indigestion, and Piles, for years. Ayer's Pills, which I took at the suggestion of a friend, have given me effectual relief. I commenced taking this remedy two months ago, and am now free from Constipation, the removal of which has caused my bowels to become regular, and, greatly improved my general health. —W. Keeler, Amherst, Mass.

I suffered from Constipation, which assumed such an obstinate form that I feared a stoppage of the bowels. Two boxes of Ayer's Pills cured me completely. —D. Burke, Saco, Me.

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North Carolina's Progress.

From the Manufacturers' Record.

Asheville—W. T. Reynolds will erect a large building on Water street. The Baptists will build a church.

Charlotte—Wm. & R. Tiddy will build a new pulp mill.

Climax—J. I. Clute & Bro. have started a brick yard with a daily capacity of about 8,000 bricks.

Fayetteville—The capacity of the Fayetteville Cotton-Seed Oil Mill is being doubled.

Greensboro—J. W. Griffith has received a permit to build a street railroad. Thos. Woodruff has the contract to erect a school building to cost \$11,000.

Jamestown—The Oakdale Manufacturing Co., are building an addition to their cotton factory.

Lee's Mills—The Albemarle & Pamlico Railroad Co., are erecting large lumber mills near Lee's Mills.

Manteo—New York capitalists owning several hundred thousand acres of timber land in Dare, Tyrrell and Hyde counties, will soon begin developing their lands. The Albemarle & Pamlico Colonization Co., W. W. White, Buffalo, N. Y., president, will soon begin developing their lands. The North Carolina Land & Lumber Manufacturing Co., have recently organized, with a capital stock of \$250,000. The incorporators are Andrew Brown, Frank Brown, Henry W. Gorton and Lucius W. Bangs, of Buffalo, N. Y. They own large tracts of timber lands, and will soon build 3 large saw mills, tramways, &c.

Morganton.—A company has, it is reported, been formed to build a hotel near Morganton.

Murphy.—A. A. Campbell, of Marietta, Ga., and R. C. Kerr, of Augusta, Ga., are building the planing mill and starting the brick-yard lately reported. A party is prospecting for a site for a \$25,000 hotel.

New Bern.—Perkins & Sutton are starting a soap-works.

Pomona.—The stock company of which A. M. Smith is president are adding machinery to their tile and brick works to manufacture sewer pipe.

Raleigh.—The leaf tobacco factory of Reed & McGee will be enlarged.

Salisbury.—R. H. Cowan contemplates erecting a corn mill this fall.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor, held at Washington, N. C., last week, the following officers were elected and installed for the term ending July, 1889:

E. M. Nadal, Grand Dictator; Wilson W. G. Brinson, Vice Dictator; Newberry D. A. Covington, Asst. Dictator; Monroe Rev. W. H. Hall, Chaplain; Washington: S. C. Carlson, Reporter; Statesville: S. C. Seofield, Treasurer; Statesville: F. B. Douthitt, Guardian; Salem: A. P. Crabtree, Sentinel; Washington: N. Jacob, Guide; Wilmington: T. W. Slocomb, Goldsboro: T. B. Wyatt, Wadesboro.

Grand Representatives.—M. Bellamy, Wilmington; S. J. Pemberton, Stanley Co. Allen; W. H. H. Cobb, Goldsboro; J. T. LeGrand, Rixkingham.

Medical Examiner.—Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Wilmington.

SURRY COUNTY.

(From Mt. Airy News, July 30.)

The Yachin Valley Baptist Association, colored, will convene with the church at Mt. Zion, near Mt. Airy, on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in August.

The Yachin Baptist Association will convene with the church at White Oak, near Mt. Zion, on Thursday before the 3rd Sunday in August.

We understand the cars are to reach Dalton the last of next week or first of week after.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of M. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle, and by the time he had taken a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, by the time he had taken a box of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at Dr. V. O. Thompson's Drug Store, Winston, N. C.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father in Mocksville, July 26th, S. M. Holton, of this city, and Miss A. B. Chaffin, Rev. W. C. Wilson officiating.

Near Vienna, Forsyth county, Solomon Finck, of paralysis, aged 62 years and 24 days.

In this county, near Friedberg, July 27th, Mrs. Rebecca Spach, mother of A. A. Spach, of this place, aged 90 years.

Near High Point, John H. deGeock, aged 74 years.

In Washington City, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Caroline Zevy, consort of A. N. Zevy, aged about 65 years.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

—We are wholesale agents for Buffalo Lithia water and will sell it as cheap as the proprietor at springs or any agents. ASHCRAFT & OWENS, Druggists, Winston, N. C.

—Lumber taken in exchange for Furniture at the N. C. Furniture Store, Winston, N. C., or at Factory Salem, N. C.

—A large lot of Buist's Turnip Seed, fresh at ASHCRAFT & OWENS, Druggists, Winston, N. C.

—Shoulder Braces and Trusses—a fit guaranteed or no charge at ASHCRAFT & OWENS, Druggists, Winston, N. C.

—Three cakes of Pear's Soap for fifty cents. Also three cakes of nice toilet soap for twenty-five cents, at ASHCRAFT & OWENS, Druggists, Winston, N. C.

—White Oak, Poplar, Sweet Gum, Cherry, Walnut, Sycamore, Maple, Ash and Birch saw logs, bought at the North Carolina Furniture Factory, Salem, N. C. Call and see them for particulars.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no payment required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by Dr. V. O. Thompson, Winston, N. C.

A CARD FROM GEO. E. VOGLER.

Mr. Vogler is a citizen whose industry and probity has endeared him to his friends and won the respect of all who know him. He has written a letter concerning himself that will doubtless prove of great value to all who have had similar misfortune as he describes. He also points out very clearly how such may surely find relief. His letter speaks for itself.

Winston, N. C., April 12, 1887.

Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen.—My right leg has been a serious source of trouble to me for fifteen years. The veins became varicose; and from disordered blood, broke out at the ankle. These ulcers were very bad. I tried nearly every kind of blood medicine, but got little or no relief until I began taking S. S. S. When I began four weeks ago, the leg was very swollen and painful at knee joint and ankle. Now the pain has disappeared, and the swelling has gone down.

S. S. S. has done me more good than all the blood medicines I ever took. Its effect on me was quick and delightful. I would not be without it for much more than its cost.

GEO. E. VOGLER.

Valuable treatise on all blood diseases mailed free on application to Swift's Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga. 4 inches.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING qualified as Administrator of the estate of Rebecca Stauber, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment, on or before the 31st of July, 1888, this notice being published in bar of recovery.

All persons owing said estate are requested to make payment at once.

JAS. T. LINEBACK, Adm'r. of Rebecca Stauber, dec'd.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Martha C. Evans, deceased, late of Forsyth county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased, to exhibit them for payment on or before the 31st of July, 1888, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

W. R. ROMINGER, Executor of Martha C. Evans.

This 25th day of July, 1887.

PIEDMONT AIR LINE.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE R. R. CO. CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

In effect March 13th, 1887.

Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.

SOUTHBOUND—DAILY.

No. 50. No. 52.

Lv New York, 4.45 night 4.30 p. m.

" Philadelphia, 7.20 a. m. 6.57 p. m.

" Baltimore, 9.45 a. m. 9.42 p. m.

" Washington, 11.20 a. m. 11.00 p. m.

" Charlottesville, 3.35 p. m. 3.00 a. m.

" Lynchburg, 5.50 p. m. 5.05 a. m.

" Richmond, 8.20 p. m. 8.05 a. m.

" Burkeville, 4.57 p. m. 4.25 a. m.

" Keyesville, 5.43 p. m. 5.04 a. m

